

HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO

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Established in 1882 as the
Minden Echo & Haliburton Recorder

Police Kept Busy Over Accident Prone Holiday

School Bus Driver Makes High Score

Congratulations are due to one of our high school bus drivers in the person of Mr. Ted Deterling of Wilberforce.

In the recent school bus driver examinations conducted by the provincial department of transport, Ted turned in a perfect score making 100%.

More than 10,000 drivers took the tests and he was among the top ten.

We understand that the tests include a written examination, a practical road test in charge of the bus, as well as periodic inspections of the bus and driving habits of the operator made at unexpected times during the school year.

It is comforting to know that our pupils are in charge of such competent men when on the highways.

Band Concert On Sunday

A special treat is in store for Haliburton citizens on Sunday when at 3 p.m. the band of the West Toronto corps of the Salvation Army will present a concert on the lawn of the municipal telephone office.

This band, which is comprised of approximately 25 members, has under the leadership of Mr. Douglas Pugh, built up a reputation for its rendition of fine music.

Guest conductors for the occasion will be Maj. Kenneth Rawlins, A.R.C.T., Salvation Army national band inspector and Capt. Brindley Boone of London, England, known to thousands as a musical composer and accomplished editor who has recently been transferred to Canada.

The band will be accompanied by the West Toronto corps officer, Maj. Victor Greenwood. In event of rain the concert will be held in the Legion hall.

Looking For Talent

On September 16 there is to be a big talent show at Medley's, Carnarvon and a search is on for those who are capable of providing entertainment.

If you can sing, step dance, play a musical instrument or recite kindly get in touch with Bob Harvey Sr.

Bear On Road Hit By Car

Mrs. Margaret Harrison who is employed at Boice Motors is convinced that you never know what you are going to meet on the road.

On Wednesday night she was driving home from work and as her car approached Moose Creek she was confronted with a bear parked in the centre of the road.

Swerving her car she was able to get by without much damage to her car or the bear.

The bruin had a slight limp when it left the road and in the future will likely give motor vehicles a wide berth.

Drowning Claims Man's Life

During the past few years Haliburton county had a remarkable clear record as far as drownings are concerned. However this year this fine record has been marred.

The latest fatality in this respect occurred on Sunday afternoon when William George Hamilton of Weston lost his life in the water of Haliburton Lake.

It would appear that he and a companion Robert Phillips also of Weston, were preparing to beach their craft when it upset. Phillips was able to save himself but the late Mr. Hamilton was not so fortunate.

It was stated that two unused life jackets were in the boat. The wearing of a life jacket may be bothersome but if they were used more the toll taken every year by drownings would be much less.

Head-On Collision On Horseshoe Lake Road

A car driven by John Brown of Newmarket and one driven by Alexander Grubb of Toronto collided head-on at a bad curve in the Horseshoe Lake Road, near Minden, Labor day.

Deborah Freides of Toronto, a passenger in one of the cars, received lacerations to her forehead and face.

The damage to the two cars was estimated at \$800. O.P.P. officer J. E. Eastwood of Minden investigated.

2 Cars Have Rear End Collision

Two cars were involved in a rear end collision Saturday night on Highway 35, one mile north of Minden.

One car was driven by Shirley Horsley of Minden and the other vehicle by Verle Fader, R.R. 1, Haliburton.

Damage to the two cars was estimated at \$600 but no one was reported injured.

O.P.P. officer J. Eastwood of the Minden detachment investigated.

2 Cars Crash At Slipper Turn

A two car accident occurred at the Slipper turn, Highway 121, near Haliburton on Saturday night at approximately 10 o'clock.

The two vehicles involved in the accident were a Dodge and Chevrolet.

The names of the drivers are not available at this time.

One car was coming out from the Slipper road onto Highway 121 when it struck the other vehicle on its side while it was on its way to Minden.

OPP officer Elwood Foster of the Minden detachment investigated the accident.

Weather Report

Period of August 1-31
Highest temp., 86 degrees, August 31.
Lowest temp., 40 degrees, August 14.
Average max., 75.2 degrees.
Average min., 53.5 deg.
Total rainfall, 3.24 inches.

Fair Day On Saturday

Saturday is fair day in Minden and let us hope that it's a fair day and that the only agricultural show held in the county will be well patronized. The hard working officials behind Minden fair have gone all out to provide a show that will be interesting and at the same time provide entertainment for young and old alike.

Of special interest is the new exhibit building which is a splendid addition to the fair. The official opening of the building will be at 1 p.m.

We might add that the music will be supplied by the famous 50 piece Kempenfeldt Trumpet Band of Barrie.

Legion Paper Receives Award

At the 22nd biennial convention of the Royal Canadian Legion which was held in Hamilton from August 7 to 10, the Highland Veteran again received an honorable mention.

This bulletin published by branch 129 of the Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton, has always ranked high among like publications in the province and much credit we would say should go to the editor, George Brennan, who must give freely of his time and talents in order to produce such a creditable publication.

At the convention George was the recipient of a certificate of excellence which will be presented to the local branch in due time.

CHRISTENINGS AT HORSESHOE LAKE

The Rev. Heaven has been christening children for many years at Horseshoe Lake.

Now his grandson, the Rev. Ted Heaven will be taking over these duties at the senior Rev. Heaven's cottage.

He will christen between 30 and 40 this Sunday.

HALIBURTON NEWS LETTER . . .

Labor day holiday week end saw a good many visitors here for the week end. It also marked the time of many departures but there are still a number of visitors to be seen on our streets. The summer season is officially over. As far as business was concerned it was a poor July but August took up much of the slack. In some cases business was up over last year but the majority of businessmen say things were not quite as good as a year ago.

If you have taken note of Head Lake you will see that despite the recent prevalence of rain the water is dropping very fast. Up in Drag Lake we note that the water is quite high, in fact some of the cottagers say they could do with at least a foot less. It would seem those who claim there is much to be desired in the matter of drawing water off the lakes in the highlands of Haliburton know what they are talking about.

The Band of the Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton, started their fall practice sessions on Tuesday evening

last with a good attendance. Two guests were present from Gravenhurst, namely, Dean Pulfer and Maurice La Casse. We appreciate their company and hope they will visit us whenever possible.

As we go to press we learn that the condition of Mrs. Geo. Earle who underwent surgery in the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay is anything but good.

A property sale which will be of interest to many occurred last week when Dr. D. W. Glassey purchased the property of Cliff Kellett which is situated on Highland St., Haliburton. We understand that Mr. Kellett had more than five offers for this attractive piece of property.

We are glad to see our old friend Joe Killingbeck back in Haliburton for a visit. Joe who has been in Sunnybrook hospital for a lengthy spell is looking very good.

After all the warnings we are quite surprised to learn that many people in Haliburton county are still going in boats without life jackets. It

Your Attention Please

As most of you are aware we are having a vote in the municipality of Dysart on September 16 that has to do with the sale of liquor with meals on licensed premises or in cocktail lounges.

Elections for councils, or provincial or federal governments are a boon to newspapers large and small and provide no little interest and considerable revenue for the publishers of same. However in the case of an election coming up no matter how careful you try to be, you are always in hot water.

When we had just nicely started in the newspaper business a vote for a liquor store was called in Dysart. A great deal of advertising was inserted at that time but along with that we were deluged with all kinds of letters to the editor both pro and con. Fifty percent of the letters came from writers

who resided outside the area which the vote affected.

Owing to the fact that we were not able to publish some of the letters we came in for much harsh and unwarranted criticism.

We are willing only to accept letters from individuals who live within the area affected by the vote. Letters from organizations will be treated and charged as advertisements.

It should be remembered that this is a local issue and we wish to make it plain that we are trying to serve the county as a whole. This makes it imperative that we try to preserve sufficient space to give as much coverage as possible to every part of the highlands.

Already considerable material has reached us concerning this matter and as we considered it free publicity it has been consigned to the incinerator.

Hawk Pays Last Visit

A hen hawk who has been visiting the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Biagi of Haliburton has made its last call. Last week the hawk, on one of its visits, killed two of his chickens.

When it came around again on Labor day Mike was ready and waiting with his rifle and he shot the hawk.

He plans to stuff it and mount it on a board and hang it on the wall in one of his rooms.

We understand that hawks are a very rare bird in this section.

LIGHTNING STRIKES OUT

Lindsay forest district's fifth lightning fire of the season occurred near Brady's Lake in Hindon township on August 27.

Alert detection work by

(Continued on Back Page)

First Permanent Home Subdivision

Lots are being offered for sale on what we believe to be the first government approved permanent home subdivision in Haliburton county.

The subdivision contains 13 lots, 100 ft. by 200 ft., which are located on what is known as Harmony Rd., situated on the outskirts of Haliburton village.

In accordance with the local subdivision regulations 5% of the property has been set aside for public purposes providing prospective buyers with access to both Head Lake and the Haliburton-Eagle Lake highway.

We wish to congratulate the owner, Mr. Bert Allen, on taking the initiative in providing this area with a development of this nature.

is only common sense to use one.

Movies are better than ever and Lou Consky, manager of the Molou and Beaver theatres promises some good movies for the future. You might note the reduction in prices in the theatre advertisement on the back page.

The Haliburton golf course are making extensive alterations and are changing many of their fairways and greens. For those who haven't been golfing this year they will notice a big change.

The Highland Restaurant just west of Haliburton, operated by Marguerite McEachern will be open all year. They are planning to open six days a week until midnight or later and remain closed on Monday.

Some of the local football enthusiasts in Haliburton are planning on attending a big four game in Ottawa.

While on the subject of renewing old acquaintances two former citizens, Tom Quibell and Bill Silverthorn are at present spending a holiday in Haliburton.



INFORMATION

about the

ONTARIO RETAIL

SALES TAX

The following basic information about the 3% Retail Sales Tax, that went into effect September 1st, will be of interest to every resident of Ontario.

Why the Sales Tax was introduced

Ontario is experiencing the most dynamic growth in its history.

As a result, the demands on the provincial treasury continue to grow at an unprecedented rate. For example, during the next five years we must build the equivalent of *one thousand* schools large enough for 500 pupils each. This means that provincial grants to schools must be greatly increased in the years immediately ahead, or municipalities will be faced with crippling mill rates to provide basic educational facilities. Hospitals, highways and other public works must also be greatly expanded to meet the needs of our rapidly increasing population.

Your Province must increase its revenues by about \$150 million annually to pay for these vital projects.

After considering every method available to the Province, of raising money, your representatives at Queen's Park decided that our vast financial needs could not be met out of present sources of revenue. It was agreed that The Retail Sales Tax Act was the fairest and most practical way for residents of Ontario to contribute to the cost of their schools, hospitals and other essential services.

Before drawing up the Ontario Retail Sales Tax Act, your government closely studied the retail sales taxes of seven other Canadian provinces and many states of the U.S.A. The Ontario Retail Sales Tax Act has the broadest exemptions of any of these retail sales taxes. Only two other provinces have a tax rate as low as Ontario.

Collection of Tax

Those who *regularly* sell goods as a normal part of their business must apply to be registered as vendors. Those who have applied are now receiving their permits.

They will collect 3% tax on the price of goods sold to the ultimate consumer. The tax will be collected only once. Thus, a registered wholesaler will purchase goods for resale tax free from the manufacturer. He in turn will sell to the retailer on a tax free basis. Then the retailer will collect the tax when he sells to the consumer.

Major Consumer Exemptions

Most of the day-to-day necessities of life are free of sales tax. Food, prescribed drugs and medical supplies, and children's clothing are all tax exempt. Heating fuel, electricity and gasoline are exempt. Newspapers, magazines and books are exempt. No tax applies on restaurant meals charged separately at \$1.50 or less. Each sale of less than 17¢ is exempt. These and many other exemptions are discussed in detail on special cards that are now being mailed to retailers and other vendors.

Homes Not Taxable

Houses and other buildings are real property and are not subject to tax under this Act. The building contractor pays tax on materials incorporated into the home or other structure but no tax is payable on the labour that constitutes a large part of the total price of a home.

If furnishings such as draperies, stoves and refrigerators are sold with a home, tax is payable on the fair value of such furnishings.

Services Not Taxable

Only items of merchandise that are moveable, and telephone services, except long distance calls, are subject to the tax. Those persons selling "services," such as barbers, beauty shops, laundries and dry cleaners, do not collect tax, but must pay tax on the materials they use in supplying their service. However, if a repair service includes substantial quantities of parts or material, the entire bill will be taxable unless the materials are shown as a separate charge from the labour.

Casual Sales

When an individual sells goods privately, the transaction is a "casual" sale. In such cases the purchaser and not the seller of taxable goods is responsible to report the purchase and pay the sales tax on the purchase price to the Retail Sales Tax Branch, Office of the Comptroller of Revenue.

Instalment Purchases

Sales tax is due on the total price when the sale is made, even though payments may continue over a long period of time. Finance charges are also taxable unless quoted and itemized separately.

Trade-ins

The actual selling price minus the amount of the trade-in allowance is the amount upon which sales tax is payable.

Farming

Farmers will be exempt from tax on most equipment, on agricultural seeds and feeds, on drugs and medicines for livestock and on many other commodities used directly in the business of farming.

Exports and Imports

Goods exported from Ontario are not taxable since the tax is applicable only to goods *used* in Ontario. No tax is payable under this Act by manufacturers on goods they purchase for use in the production of goods for sale. Thus, their competitive position in the export market is maintained without change after the introduction of this tax.

Goods imported into Ontario *are* taxable since they are purchased for *use* in Ontario. The purchaser of the imported goods is subject to the same tax he would have to pay to an Ontario Vendor if he purchased the goods in Ontario.

Rental of Moveable Property

The person who acquires possession of moveable property by paying a rental price for its use is regarded as a purchaser of such property under the Act and tax is payable by him on the rental price paid.

Registered vendors are receiving special cards that list exempt and taxable goods. Each explains how the Retail Sales Tax applies to each particular type of business. Additional information is available from the District Sales Tax Office serving your community.

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INTERESTING SERVICES AT GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE

Both Sunday services at the Gospel Lighthouse were well attended. In the morning Rev. Hamrick of Columbus, Ohio, spoke briefly on Colossians 2:8-9. The congregation participated in the celebration of the Lord's supper.

In the evening service the congregation really enjoyed singing the old favorite hymns and gospel songs.

Pastor McNeill spoke on "What will happen to the heathen when they die? His subject, based on Romans 1, showed that even the heathen knows there is a God but in refusing to glorify Him as God they degenerate into idol worship and Animism. Paul justly writes that they are without excuse. The application was emphasized that unbelieving Canadians are just as much without excuse.

Next Sunday morning the study of Romans 2 will show "the seven great principle of God's judgment."

The pastor announced the first meeting of a youth group will be held in the parsonage (over the IGA) this Thursday at 8 p.m. All interested teenagers were invited to come and bring their musical instruments.



JEAN MacRAE, 21, of Lancaster, finalist in last year's Ontario Dairy Princess competition at the CNE, was selected at the Maxville Fair to again represent Glengarry County. She will compete against more than 40 county and district representatives for the Ontario crown and a two-week tour to Great Britain, via Pan American World Airways. The competition is sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, the Ontario Milk Products' Coordinating Board and The Telegram.

Scenic Hyw. 35 Round-Up Week

The annual round-up week competitions and events have once again, proven a huge success, with the weatherman co-operating and giving good weather for the skiing and swimming events and fair weather for the balance of the week so all events were completed as scheduled.

The activities were held at the waterfront of Cherokee resort and the Lakeside golf course under the general chairmanship of Doug Adamson, who also looked after the water skiing. He was assisted by co-chairmen Bill Mole in charge of swimming, Allen Bursey in charge of sailing, Stan Archer in charge of boat racing and Ken Sisson in charge of golf.

Great interest was shown by the many spectators who watched the events and competition was keen among the competitors. The prize winners were:

- SKIING**
Boy's Senior Slalom
1 Ross Pawson
2 Andy Murdison
Girl's Senior Slalom
1 Carol Warrington
2 Alice Murdison
Boy's Junior Slalom
1 Paul Dawson
2 Ron Wagner
Girls' Junior Slalom
1 Bonnie Murdison
2 Carol Pawson
Junior Trick Skiing
1 Bonnie Murdison
2 Paul Pawson
Senior Trick Skiing
1 Ross Pawson
2 Andy Murdison
Open Skiing
1 Andy Murdison and Bob Wagner.
2 Ross Pawson, Carol Pawson and Carol Warrington.

- SWIMMING**
Two Mile Swim
1 Robin Campbell
2 Sally Howlett
Boys Freestyle, under 10
1 Bob Wagner
2 Jimmy Everett
Girls Freestyle, under 10
1 Colleen Shields
2 Dale Lowe
Boys Freestyle, under 14
1 Bob Edwards
2 Murray Shields
Girls Freestyle, under 14
1 Janet Button.
2 Colleen Shields
Boys Freestyle, over 14
1 John Wolverton
2 Randy Prozeller
Girls Freestyle, over 14
1 Carol Warrington
2 Colleen Shields

- Boys Breast Stroke, under 14**
1 Doug Hennenberry
2 John Kingdom

- Girls Breast Stroke, under 14**
1 Sally Howlett
2 Mary Bartz

- Boys Breast Stroke, over 14**
1 Robin Campbell
2 John Brimmer

- Girls Breast Stroke, over 14**
1 Carol Warrington
2 Janet Bastedo

Watermelon Rally
Won by Calumet Camp.

Orange Rally
Won by Calumet Camp.

SAILING BOATS
One event only, winner Phil Wright.

SPEED BOAT RACING

5 1/2 h.p. and under

- 1 Ron Wagner
2 John MacDonald

7 1/2 h.p. and under

- 1 Garth Mole
2 Gary Ryan

10 h.p. and under

- 1 Garth Mole
2 Don Archer

18 h.p. and under

- 1 John McGregor
2 Dr. V. Tidy

30 h.p. and under

- 1 Phil Wright
2 Bob Shortley

35 h.p. and under

- 1 Phil Wright
2 Ron Wagner

40 h.p. and under

- 1 Ted Caulder
2 Andy Murdison

Open

- 1 Carol Warrington
2 Andy Murdison

Seaflea

- 1 Paul Freer
2 Paul Pawson

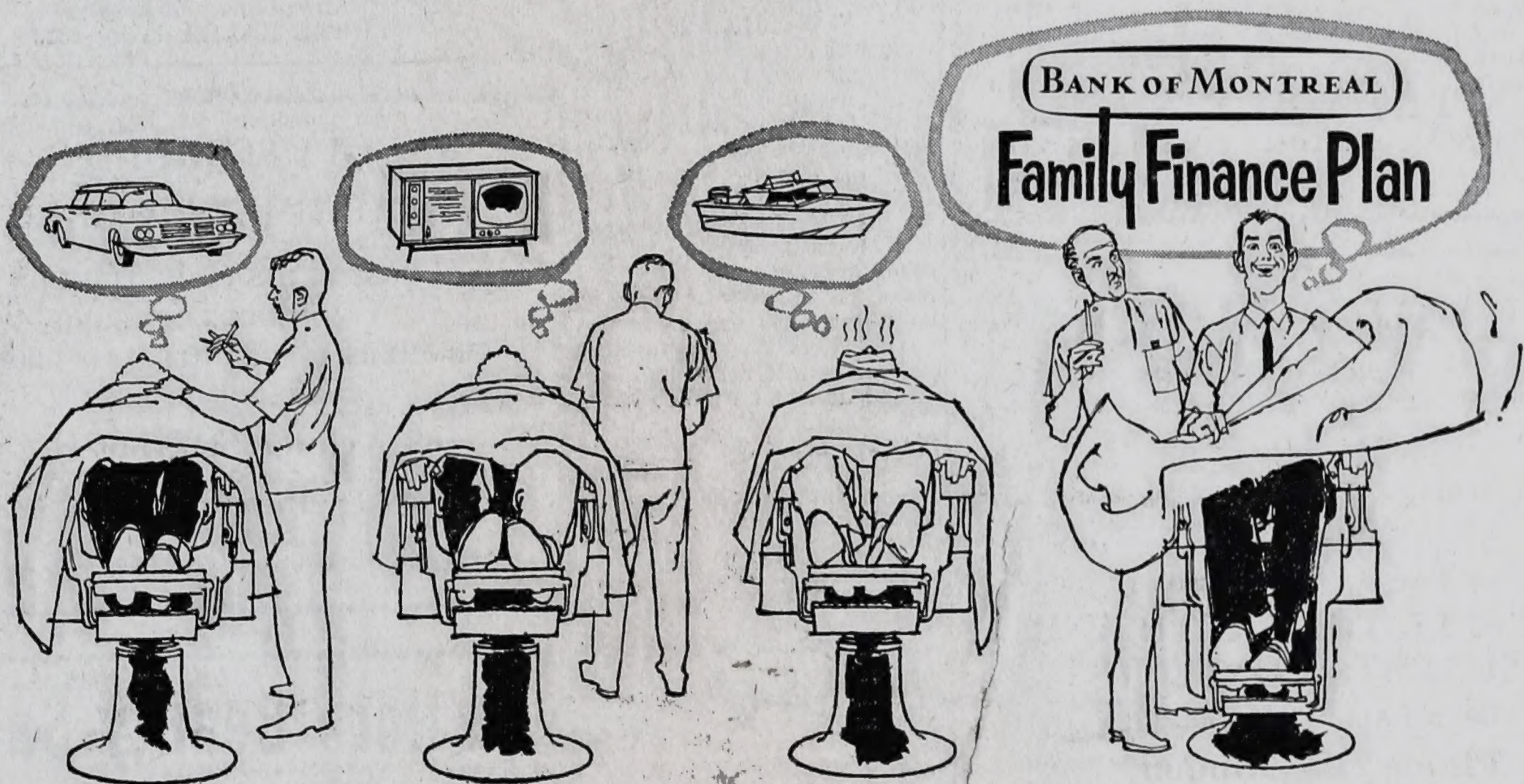
GOLF

Terry Macklin won the trophy with rounds of 33 and 35. Runners up were James Ingersoll who won three golf balls and Al Tucker and Dave Allowell, crying towels.

At the finale on Saturday afternoon all prize winners were presented with beautiful trophy cups and the draw for the Polaroid Land camera was made with Mrs. J. Vernon of 23 Glen Roberts Dr., Toronto, being the lucky winner.

Many thanks are due the operators and campers from camps Kandalore and Calumet for their assistance, particularly in adding to the spectator interest with the war canoe racing and swimming displays.

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EAGLE LAKE

A number of friends and neighbors gathered recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawns to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace Sr. who are moving to Tamworth where Mr. Wallace has secured a position. Rev. John Smith of Haliburton presented them with a gift from the community. The ladies served a delicious lunch and a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Gill of the high school staff and his family are now living in the Wallace residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry of Flint, Mich., spent the week end with his parents. Mrs. Lorne Fry returned to Flint with them for a holiday.

Among those who spent the week end with their families in the village were Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Barry and children of Richmond Hill; Misses Sandra and Brenda Roberts and Mr. Norman Craig; Miss Lynda Besse and friend; Mr. Robert Savoy, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and family of Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wasdell and children; Miss Barbara Wasdell and Mr. Ken Allen of Toronto spent the

week end with the Besses.

Rev. and Mrs. David McBride and family of Sudbury were recent visitors with Mrs. Teasdale Sr.

Miss Betty Newbatt who has been holidaying with her sister here has returned to her teaching position in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe and Miss Rhelda Hobden of Toronto were week end visitors with Mrs. Hobden and Walter.

Mr. Walter Besse held the winning ticket for the quilt draw made recently by the W.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barry and children have gone to Oshawa where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCaw and family of Toronto were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts.

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Rev. George D. Petrie

Haliburton 11 a.m.

Ingoldsby 7.30 p.m.

Lochlin 8.45 p.m.

MINDEN

Minister: Rev. D. W. Staples

11 a.m. Minden

2 p.m. Maple Lake

3.30 p.m. Carnarvon

TORY HILL

Minister, J. VanDerVeen

Highland Grove 10 a.m.

Wilberforce 11.30 a.m.

Tory Hill 1.30 p.m.

Gooderham 7 p.m.

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3 p.m. Evening Prayer

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7 p.m. Evening Prayer

Rev. John H. Taylor, B.D.,
Rector.

Parish of MINDEN

St. Paul's Minden
8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Morning Prayer

St. John's Gelert
9.30 a.m.

St. Stephen's Boskung
7.30 p.m.

Rev. Thomas Gracie

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Sunday Services

11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School

1:45 p.m. at Donald and

3 p.m. Haliburton

Band Concert by West Toronto S.A. Band, Sun., Sept. 10 at 3 p.m. on lawn of the Municipal Telephone Office.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Prayer and Praise Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 14, 2 p.m.

Ladies' Home League

Meeting at the home of

Mrs. George Keefer

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IS EXTENDED TO ALL.

**HAPPY HOUR BIBLE
CLUBS BEGIN IN
HALIBURTON**

Something new is coming to Haliburton. This is of special interest to boys and girls. On Tuesday, September 12, right after school the first "Happy Hour Bible Club" is going to meet at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts.

There will be lively choruses, quizzes, special features and a Bible story. All boys and girls are welcome.

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Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

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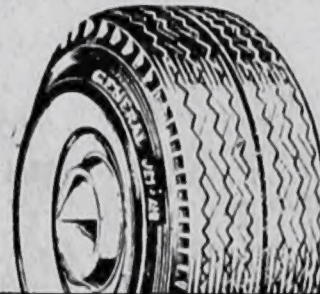
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DONALD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Emmerson, Mrs. Fred Rennick and Mrs. J. E. Emmerson visited Mrs. Dan Emmerson on Tuesday at the Hopkins nursing home in Kinmount.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Mrs. Sadie Robinson and Mr. Robert Lytle, all of Lindsay who are holidaying at Austin's cottage on Loon Lake, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Connor of Sault Ste. Marie were overnight guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pasquino. On Saturday they visited with old neighbors. Mr. O'Connors father and mother were residents of Donald a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pasquino and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. John Pasquino of Peterboro were visitors on Saturday to Niagara Falls.

Miss Barbara Pasquino has returned home from a two months trip abroad. When the plane touched

down at Malton early Sunday morning Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pasquino and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Pasquino of Peterboro were there to greet her.

Mrs. Sam Pasquino celebrated her birthday on Sunday with all the family being present and most of the grandchildren. Supper was served on the lawn and several pictures were taken. A birthday cake was made by the eldest daughter. We wish Mrs. Pasquino many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lawson and family of Ottawa were visitors on Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pasquino.

NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Haliburton County District High School Board will be held on September 13 at 7.30 p.m. in the High School.

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MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION of HALIBURTON COUNTY

The Editor, August 31st, 1961.
The Haliburton County Echo,
Haliburton, Ontario.
Dear Sir:

We would like to express to your readers, those interested in the welfare of our county, and especially to the voting population, our views on the question of licenced beverage rooms and cocktail lounges in Dysart et al.

We, the Ministerial Association of Haliburton County, hereby register our unanimous stand, in that we look with great disfavour on the opening of any new liquor outlets in the County of Haliburton.

We would remind the voting public in Dysart et al, that when the vote for a brewers retail store was held several years ago, those in favour of the store stated that this would not lead to the call for further outlets and cocktail lounges etcetera.

Some have already stated that there would be less drinking and less over-indulgence if beer and liquor were more readily available. This is not the case. The only reason for further outlets is that more alcoholic beverages may be sold and consumed. Statistics prove that there is a higher ratio of broken homes, welfare cases and alcoholism in the areas where liquor is more readily and easily obtained.

May we, your clergy, urge that all who would not like to see more liquor sold, be sure to cast your negative ballot at the polls on September 16th.

The Ministerial Association of Haliburton County,
Rev. Lorne Schmidt, Pres.
Rev. John Smith, Vice Pres.
Rev. Thomas Gracie, Secty-Treas.

WEDDING

Alexander - Keefer

At a quiet ceremony in the Haliburton Salvation Army Citadel, Maple St., Ruth Elizabeth Keefer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keefer of Park St. was married to Carl Ivan Alexander, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander of Orillia, Ont., August 12, 1961.

Lt. Commissioner Francis Ham (R) of Port Hope, Ont., assisted by the local corps officer, Capt. Wynona Rennick, conducted the impressive marriage ceremony amid a setting of white gladioli and hydrange.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length white brocaded satin gown; a circular finger tip veil, held by a tiny white crown-shaped tiara and other white accessories. Her bouquet was of red sweetheart rosebuds and white carnations.

Bridesmaid, Mrs. Lillian Leland of Whitney, Ont., cousin of the bride, wore a street length gown of pale green nylon with overlaid lace, white accessories and carried a nosegay of pink and white mums.

The best man was Mr. Grant Leland of Whitney.

Mrs. Earl Shipley of Haliburton played the wedding march and also accompanied the soloist, Miss Betty Barnum who sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "O Perfect Love."

The wedding reception was held in the Keefer home dining room where the mother of the bride received the guests, wearing navy blue taffeta with overlaid navy lace, white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride and groom journeyed to points west during their honeymoon and will reside at Parry Sound.

Gooderham Highlights

Recent visitors, from Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Kechie, from Kakabeka Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maxwell, from Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Maxwell, from Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Barr and friends, from Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hadley and Judy, from Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grylls, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Madill, from St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Peacock and Forda, from Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQuillan and family, Paul, Peter, Christina and Karen Lee.

Word was received here that Mrs. Wm. Sovtrign of Kakabeka Falls had passed away. She was a sister of Mr. Wm. Maxwell, Mrs. Thomas Dovell and Mrs. Orval Hartin who was with her at the time of her death.

Miss Anne Dovell is visiting relatives in Oshawa.

A number from here attended the C.N.E.

Mrs. John Hallam is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Elgin MacDuff and young daughter Margaret Dianne returned from Ross Memorial Hospital on Thursday.

Tourists are attracted by bears feeding a short distance west of the village.

On Thursday evening a fellowship meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson. The members of the congregation enjoyed the event. Lunch was served. Sacred music was recorded.

A pot luck dinner was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Walker on Wednesday, August 16. A quilt was made by those present.

On Wednesday, August 9 the ladies of the W.A. of the United church realized a fair sum at a salad supper held in the Orange hall. This is an annual event and much enjoyed.

The W.M.C. of the Pentecostal church was held at the home of the pastor, Mr.

Thompson. Mrs. G. Hadley gave a topic on "The Heritage of a Christian Home." The hymn "If I Have Wounded Any Heart Today" was played on the recorder. Prayers were offered. Mrs. J. E. Hunter read the minutes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hunter. Lunch was served.

The Bible vacation school was held at the Pentecostal church. A number attended the program held on Friday evening, August 4 to hear and see the children who were taught Christian standards and morals, organized games, action songs and crafts work.

Prior to her marriage to Mr. Oswald Hunter, a miscellaneous shower was held in the Orange hall in honor of Miss Sharon Stoughton. About 75 were present and a pleasant evening was spent in singing, contests and a mock wedding.

The hall was nicely decorated. The bride-to-be was assisted in opening the gifts by Miss Shirley MacDuff and Miss Joyce King. Lunch was served.

Mr. Murray Hunter entertained a number of young men at a party in honor of Mr. Oswald Hunter whose marriage to Miss Sharon Stoughton took place later. Many useful gifts were received. Lunch was served.

The W.A. of the United church was welcomed at the home of Mrs. J. C. Walker for the monthly meeting. Many visitors were present and their favorite hymns were sung. Miss Gloria Bradford played a number of beautiful hymns on a recorder. Mrs. Willard Billings led in prayer and also gave a very inspiring topic on the fourth commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," after which a discussion was held. The minutes were read and business followed. After the be-

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie
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Mrs. Bill Lindop of Lindsay spent the past week with relatives in the village.

Muriel Francis spent last week with Mrs. Dale Milburn of Oshawa and attended the Toronto exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burk accompanied by Mrs. Alf Burk were Sunday visitors to Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stackhouse and Ronnie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gilbert.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hill on the arrival of a baby boy, Andrew Blake, a brother for Steve, Dan, Jon and Catherine.

Mrs. Newt Thompson and Mrs. Les Hicks spent Friday with their mother, Mrs. Russell Robertson. It was the occasion of Donna Doris and Linda's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks and Arlene were visitors to Lindsay and Little Britain on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Northcott of Dryden is spending some time with his brother Gordon.

Messrs. Dave and Eddie Burk spent the past week at Milwaukee attending the Jehovah's Witnesses' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newell and Kevin called on Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hicks on Sunday.

Mr. Dave Blair of Dakota renewed old acquaintances here last week.

Miss Helen Burk is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dart of Oshawa.

A large number from here attended the bridal shower in honor of Norma Maidens and Neil Burk in the Gelert community hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wayne Davison, Mark, Becky and Ruthie returned home on Monday after spending the past week with relatives in the U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carpenter.

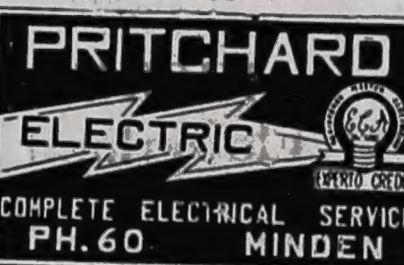
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Harrison, Clayton Harrison and Kirk spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wruth.

Mrs. Archie Robertson of Lindsay spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dugan.

Mrs. George Exon is pleased to have her aunt from Toronto spend a few weeks visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dugan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bloomfield.

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By-Law 965

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Anyone protesting the closing of this portion of Road Allowance is asked to do so with the Clerk before that date.

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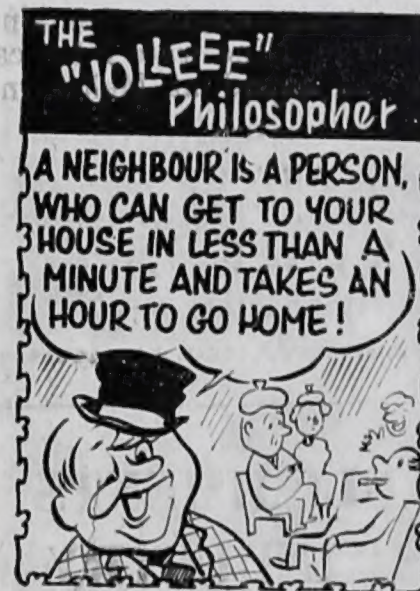
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THE STANHOPE STORY
Chapter 13

Thomas Mason did not suffer from boredom during his voyage to Australia aboard the Baltimore. In protest over the unpalatable food served the passengers, one enraged American grabbed up a portion of salt pork from the table and carrying it to the bridge, heaved it in the face of the startled captain.

On another occasion a distraught lady traveller, after a sizzling domestic brawl with her spouse jumped overboard to end it all. Much to her surprise, and perhaps the husband's regret, the fashionably wide hoop skirts she was wearing imprisoned enough air to support her body until she could be hauled aboard a rescuing life boat.

The progress of the sailing vessel through the Indian Ocean was marked by violent tropical storms. Those aboard considered themselves lucky to be alive after one typhoon which lasted for 48 interminable hours. When the ship finally docked at Melbourne, Mason found the political situation there about as dangerous as the gales he had just weathered.

Attracted by the fatal lure of easy money, the port had been flooded by footloose ex-convicts from Tasmania, political expatriates from the European revolutions of 1848 and disappointed gold seekers from the California rush. Such an undisciplined mob could only resent the government's policy of a license fee of 30 shillings a month (later raised to £2 for three months) imposed on each digger. Fights between the police stationed at the diggings to collect the disputed revenue became an everyday occurrence.

In the autumn of 1854 a "reform league" party of miners agitated for the franchise and the removal of the license fee. When peaceful arbitration failed, they seized a hill commanding the road from the gold fields at Ballarat to Melbourne, fortified it with a stockade and raised a flag for the free republic of Victoria. Only armed intervention by the Queen's troopers crushed the revolutionists. A scant year later their bold move bore fruit when they were granted the right to vote and the hated license was replaced by an import duty.

When Thomas Mason paid his license fee in 1854, he received title to a 24-foot square claim on which he was expected to pile all the earth excavated. In order to do this he had to build a windlass and sink a shaft.

This required strong timbers which he obtained from the nearby forest felling and shaping them himself. He began operations by sinking a shaft in the exact centre of the claim and erecting a scaffolding above it to hold the windlass which lifted the dirt from the hole.

Bad water for drinking was a continual menace to the miners' health and well being which was constantly harassed by the insects which swarmed in the surrounding forest of acacia and gum trees. One species specialized in stinging the workers' eyes and lids until they swelled like puff balls.

To walk silently abroad among the clustering tents at night was to invite sudden death unless one shouted continually. Otherwise one would be shot on the spot on the mere suspicion of being a gold thief. To touch the walls of a tent was to bring forth a hail of bullets for each man was his own judge, jury and executioner.

Many unfortunates lost their lives by falling down abandoned mine shafts which yawned on every side while quicksand and underground rivers took an equal toll. To dig accidentally beyond one's boundaries into a neighbor's gold rich claim was to tempt a pick axe through the brain.

Although he avoided all these hazards, Thomas Mason had a narrow escape from death while working his last claim where the shaft had reached a depth of 150 feet. Without warning an unsuspected underground river welled up with such sudden force that Mason's mining equipment was swept away and he was barely hauled up in time himself.

Unlike so many of the ill-fated Australian miners whose only reward was an unmarked grave in the wilderness or a life of privation under an alien sky, Thomas Mason mined enough gold in a year and a half to enable him to plan a triumphant return to Snitterfield.

By this time bushrangers, no less deadly than Krell's Kaffirs, made the journey to Melbourne a gauntlet of danger. Although Mason himself arrived safely with his hard won gold, he personally witnessed one of the most daring robberies of the times when a gold shipment from the diggings, escorted by government troopers, was ambushed by a gang of 10 desperados who shot the soldiers from behind a tree barricade. Fleeing with their ill gotten booty, the bushrangers rode past the astounded Mason to make good their escape. However, only one of the highwaymen remained at large. Nine were later caught and hanged at Melbourne.

Thomas Mason's homeward voyage to Liverpool aboard the S.S. White Star was less eventful than the passage from Capetown. The only excitement arose over the appalling quality of the food provided for the passengers which was often unfit for human consumption. Someone was wise enough to preserve a bottle of maggots which infested all the sea-biscuits. In a lawsuit against the steamship company which ensued on arrival, this carrion was to win for the passengers a full refund and free railway fare home.

Now 27 years old and in full bloom of manhood, Thomas Mason's return to his Warwick home must have created quite a stir. A miniature of him painted at the time shows a strong faced youth with a proud crest of yellow hair seated beside a Grecian pillar. After viewing his likeness, it is not difficult to believe that he soon won the heart and hand of a local belle, Miss Matilda Hitchcox whose father had been a miller at Snitterfield for many years.

Previous to her marriage, Miss Hitchcox had been a traveling companion to Lady Brock, a relative of the hero of Upper Canada, Sir Isaac, who perished at Queenston on October 13, 1812. A matching miniature of Matilda Mason shows a slender girl whose delicate beauty triumphs over the ravages of time and the artist's fading colors.

After the excitement of the Australian gold fields, the tranquil valley of the Avon proved too tame for Mason who was soon formulating plans for trying his luck on the wheel of Canada's fortune.

In the spring of 1858 he and his bride embarked for Ontario via New York. They were hardly settled in their new home in Paris, Ont., before the lovely Matilda whose health had never been too robust, sickened and died. Released of all domestic ties, Thomas Mason prepared to pull up stakes once more. News of free grant land to be had in the back townships of Peterboro county was just the kind of challenge he needed. Before the grass could heal the raw wound his wife's grave had opened in the Paris burial ground, he was on his way north.

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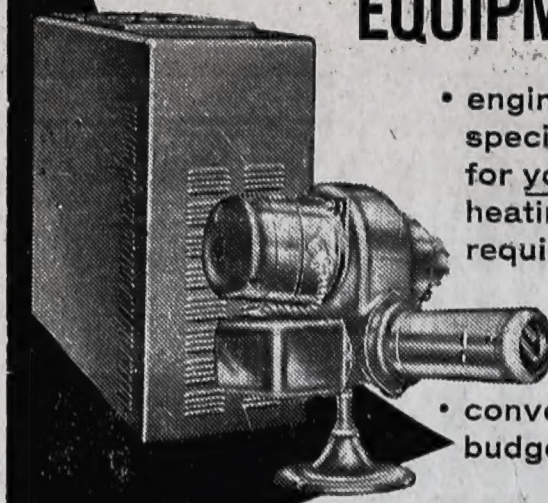
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Minden News And Views

Mrs. Jim Graham and children of Bethany spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Kernohan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deacon of Oakville visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Kernohan on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Welch and Wendy of Niagara Falls were week end guests with his mother, Mrs. Harry Welch.

Mrs. B. J. Walker is spending a month's holiday in Vancouver with her sister and brother, Mrs. Bayley and Mr. Martin Taylor.

Mrs. Helen Trumbull is back home again after spending a motor trip with the Arnold Richardsons of Cobocok through the western provinces including Banff and Calgary.

Mr. Gerald Coulter of Toronto spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Coulter.

Mrs. Ted Johnston and children of Scarboro have returned home after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zannation of Niagara Falls, Ont. spent the week end with the Fred Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Kent have returned home after spending their holidays at their cottage on Brady's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Parson and family of Weston also returned home after a

summer at their cottage on Brady's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Snell and family have moved into their new home and Mrs. Sam Crawford and Carolyn are living in the house vacated by the Snells.

This correspondent welcomes any news notes as well as any reports of meetings of the various clubs and societies of the village but please take note these reports must be in by Monday nights so that they get in Tuesday morning's mail at 9.30.

Tuesday saw a large crowd of children and many busses at the public school in Minden where the staff now number 10 with the new school ready for that morning. There are two classes of grade ones but as yet no kindergarten which would be an asset as the teacher must use some of her time to give the preliminary training which the city schools give in kindergarten.

Patients at the local hospital on Monday were Mr. Salmi, Mr. Noble, Mr. Adair, Mrs. Dave Blair and Mrs. Bill Prentice and baby girl.

The librarian wishes to announce that there are new hours at which to visit the library. Posters are up in the post office regarding this and a new box of books has been received from the Ontario traveling libraries. If you don't belong come in and have a look around and select the books you need.

Reports have reached us that Kinmount had a very successful fair last week end with some from this village winning prizes. With a good day it is to be hoped that Minden fair will be as successful with a goodly crowd and very pleasant weather.

County Publicized In United States Magazine

Earl T. Monahan, public relations director of the Rochester Motor Carriers Association, Rochester, N.Y., recently generated considerable interest in the U.S. about Haliburton County with two successive articles written for "Transportation Hi-Lites", monthly paper of the Rochester Motor Carrier Association, this year.

The first, "Trucker's Paradise," appeared in the July issue and concerned Hospitality Inn at South Lake, Minden and the benefits to summer resorts from the trucking industry delivery of freight to these out of the way spots.

The second, "Driver's Log—Canadian Version," gave considerable publicity to the town of Haliburton and told how the trucking industry had taken over the log hauling activities from the old time log drives. This article ran in the August edition of "Hi-Lites."

Mr. Monahan is not a writer that comes into a section for a quick look and a hurriedly written story, his connection with Haliburton County is unique. He has been a guest at Hospitality Inn 15 times in the last 10 years and has explored the county from Kinmount to Algonquin Park and from Dorset to Bancroft.

This perennial visitor to our region has introduced his son and daughter, son-in-law and daughter-in-law and for the past two years an eight

year old granddaughter to the beauties of the Highlands of Haliburton, to say nothing of numerous friends and business acquaintances. Mr. Monahan says with three generations visiting Canada he no longer considers himself a tourist, but a native.

The Rochester publicist has had many articles, reprints and stories in local and national transportation and other publications in the U.S. Among them, "Greater Rochester Commerce Magazine," "City of Rochester Chatterbox," national "Transport Topics," "Traffic World," "Alpham and Roadway Digest."

He has prepared trucking material for radio and television broadcasts ranging from one minute to a half hour and his written publicity for the transportation club of the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester.

Mr. Monahan is a member of the board of directors of the Rochester Motor Carriers Association, recording secretary for Delta Nu Alpha Rochester Chapter No. 24, national transportation fraternity and a member of the board of governors of that body.

The 55 year old Rochester writer says he likes nothing better than to detail the wonders of Haliburton county and Canada and jokingly remarks that he is apt to get his U.S. citizenship canceled for his Canadian photo.

HALIBURTON

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of North Bay were week end guests in Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farrell and family of Beasmville took advantage of the long holiday week end to visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Jill Baker and Master Bob Baker of Oakville spent last week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baker.

Sorry to inform our readers that Mrs. Mabel Earle is a patient in the Ross Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery. Her many friends trust that she will make a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Silverthorne of Tweed have been renewing acquaintances in Haliburton.

We are pleased to note that our enforcement officer, Alfred Burk, has recovered sufficiently after his recent operation to be home and about again.

Mr. Dale Robertson has accepted a position with Loblaw's in Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Feir and little daughter Debbie and Mrs. Verna Fair of Chatham have returned home after spending a few holidays here.

DONALD

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pringle, sons Dennis and John of Pieton, called Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pringle.

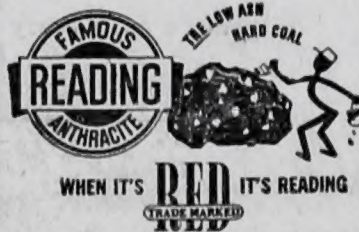


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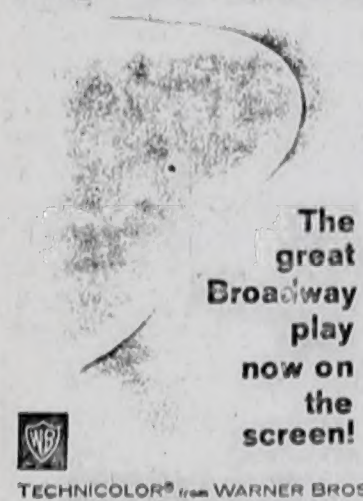


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